



## Not your cup of tea

*to don't feel very interested or passionate about something*

- I've never been the greatest traveler. Sitting for hours on highways is **not really my cup of tea**.
- I don't have much time for TV. Books actually are **my cup of tea**. = I like them

## Have an ax to grind

*to have a strong opinion about something for personal selfish reasons*

- The president denied that he **had an ax to grind** and he stressed that he represents all the people of the country.
- Our scientists **have no ax to grind**. They just want to save the planet.
- I've done my homework number 1. Number 2 I don't **have an axe to grind** with anybody.

## In the picture

*to get someone involved or informed about a situation*

- Tell me everything, I want to be back **in the picture**.

## Jump on the bandwagon

*to join or follow something once it is successful or popular*

- A: "I thought your mom hated that man."  
B: "Well, he's the president now and very popular, so she decided to **jump on the bandwagon**."
- If everyone agrees with your opinion online more tend to **jump on the bandwagon**.

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## Keep a low profile

*if you hold someone's hand in an unfamiliar or difficult situation, you help and support them*

- It's hard for celebrities to **keep a low profile** when they go out in public.
- Where's General Kelly? Where is our General Kelly? He likes to **keep a low profile**. Look at him sitting in the back, but, boy, is he watching?

## A labor of love

*if you do something as a labor of love, you do it because you love it and enjoy it, not for money*

- Katherine spends all of her free time knitting baby clothes for her friends. It must be **a labor of love**.
- It's actually hard-work making these videos, but I'm not complaining as it is **a labor of love**.
- I'm very proud of this book, it's been **a labor of love** for twenty years, updating it every year.

## Fill in the blanks.

He decided that dog walking was just .....



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